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Downgrading of Classified Documents.

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The following documents are held, and are in regular use, by the FBIB. It is believed that the classification of them is no longer appropriate and that they should be downgraded.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PUBLISHER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
Political Parties & Personalities in Palestine (Copy 42)	OSS, Research & Analysis Branch SMA No. 1969	16 June 1944	Secret
Italian Diplomats (Fascist & Pre-Allied) (Copy 51)	OSS, Research & Analysis Branch SMA No. 3157	15 August 1945	Secret/Control
Biographical Notes on Members of the Consultative Assembly in Paris (Copy 37)	OSS, Research & Analysis Branch SMA No. 2680	12 Feb. 1945	Conf./Control
French Who's Who (Copy 396) French Who's Who (Copy 398) French Who's Who (Copy 399) French Who's Who (Copy 447)	Editor, French Who's Who, Box 2 W. Central Dist. Office, New Oxford St., W.C. 1.	November 1943	Confidential
Who's Who in Nazi Germany (Fourth Edition) (Copy 42, 43)	"	May 1944	Confidential
Who Was Who in Fascist Italy (Fourth Edition) (Copies 110, 112, 115)	"	10 August 1943	Confidential
Who's Who in Occupied and Satellite Europe (excluding France) (Copy 24)	"	May 1944	Confidential
The Guerrilla Front in North China (Copy 16)	OSS, Research & Analysis Branch SMA No. 892	21 May 1943	Secret
An Analysis of the Parri Cabinet (21 June 45) (Copy 14)	OSS, Research & Analysis Branch SMA No. 3171	3 July 1945	Secret/Control

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Thai Culture and Behavior	ONI	21 Sept. 1943	Confidential
Biographical Notes, Japanese Cabinet	OSS	21 April 1945	Confidential
Who's Who in the Nanking Puppet Regime	OSS	30 March 1945	Confidential
Territorial Conflicts between Thailand and French Indochina	OSS	30 March 1945	Confidential

In addition there are files of weekly and special analyses which were prepared by the Analysis Division of FBIS, FOC during the war. Many of these analyses were originally classified **CONFIDENTIAL**. This classification is no longer applicable. Since FBIS was the originator and the classifying agency FBIS proposes to downgrade these papers to **RESTRICTED**. Your concurrence is requested.

FBIS possesses an almost complete file of BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) Daily Digests and Monitoring Reports prepared during the war. These are classified **CONFIDENTIAL** and **SECRET**. It is requested that the BBC Monitoring Service be contacted and asked for permission to reduce the classification on these documents to **RESTRICTED**. [redacted] of the FBIS is in close contact with the BBC in London. His address is:

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(Note: BBC Digests and Monitoring Reports are now published as **UNCLASSIFIED** material).

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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